

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

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A RESOLUTION to honor Shaq Moore of Nashville SC, a member of the 2022 FIFA World Cup U.S. Men's National Team.

WHEREAS, it was with immense pride that the members of this General Assembly learned that Shaq Moore of Nashville SC was selected to represent the United States of America as a member of the U.S. Men's National Team (USMNT) for the 2022 FIFA World Cup; and

WHEREAS, Shaq Moore was named to the twenty-six-member squad by U.S. Soccer in early November and was joined on the team by Nashville SC teammate Walker Zimmerman; the two are the first pair of Nashville SC players to play in the World Cup; and

WHEREAS, Shaq Moore made his World Cup debut as a substitute in the 78' minute against England, where he helped the USMNT keep a clean sheet with a headed clearance in the box in stoppage time to earn the crucial draw; and

WHEREAS, he entered the decisive group stage finale against Iran as a replacement in the 82' minute, making two passes into the final third and two clearances as the U.S. clinched a 1-0 victory to advance to the Round of 16; and

WHEREAS, a fullback for Nashville SC, Mr. Moore joined the Music City squad during the summer window of 2022, having played most recently for Tenerife of La Liga 2 in Spain; and

WHEREAS, a native of Georgia who also has roots in Florida, Mr. Moore has proudly represented the United States previously, earning fifteen USMNT caps before his selection for the 2022 World Cup roster; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that the members of this General Assembly specially recognize this exceptional athlete on this tremendous honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Shaq Moore of Nashville SC on being named to the 2022 FIFA World Cup U.S. Men's National Team. We applaud the outstanding efforts of Mr. Moore and his teammates during the competition that made their fellow Americans so very proud of Team USA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.